

94 5--10. The method according to claim 4, wherein the head loss is less than 500mbar.--

11--11. The method according to Claim 1, wherein the gas stream is alternated at a frequency between 4 and 25 Hz.--

--12. The device according to claim 8, further comprising a plurality of inert solid beads freely dispersed at the flat bottom of the container.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are pending. By this Amendment, the specification and claims 1-9 are amended to conform to U.S. Patent Practice and claims 10-12 are added. No new matter is presented.

Attached hereto is an Abstract page to be inserted into the instant application as an Abstract page was not included in the originally filed application.

Attached hereto is a Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections, along with a copy of corrected drawing Fig. 1 wherein the drawing is provided with a --Fig. 1-- legend to identify the drawing.

Prompt and favorable examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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